Standardization of medical services

495. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Clinical Establishment Act has been proposed for streamlining hospitals and diagnostic centers to standardize medical services and to create a central registry where the hospitals and the diagnostic would be registered at the district level;

(b) whether the hospital would be connected through net-work so that Government would notify within six hours of outbreak of an epidemic;

(c) whether his Ministry proposes changes in the curriculum and medical practices;

(d) if so, by when this decision is likely to be implemented; and

(e) to what extent it would be helpful to improve the medical services in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Integrated Disease Surveillance Project is designed for inter connectivity of 800 sites through Broadband and/or Statellite Connectivity to facilitate transmission of disease related information including disease alerts. These sites include all State/District Headquarters and Government Medical Colleges.

(c) to (e) Medical Council of India have suggested changes in Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Medical Courses Curriculum.

Dengue and Chikungunya cases

496. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:
SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister called for restructuring his Ministry's Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme due to its failure to check the spread of Dengue and Chikungunya in the country;